

May 12, 1864

After a furious battle at the salient —
the so-called "Bloody Angle" — there was
a lull, owing principally to the heavy
and constant rains which made the
roads deep with mud and impassable,
again & again Grant hurled his men
against Lee in chosen & fortified positions.

May 15, 1864

Battle at New Market, Virginia

May 13, 1864

Battle of RESACA, Georgia as Sherman
heads toward Atlanta.

1864

(1806-1871) OKAR PASHA

A Turkish general. Born in Croatia. His real name was MICHAEL LATTAS. Governor of Lebanon (1842). Defeated the Russians at OLTENITZA (1853) and at SILISTRIA (1854). With an army of 60,000 men, repulsed the Russians who with 40,000 men attacked him at EUPATORIA. His attempt to relieve KARS failed. Became

governor of Bagdad (1857). Banished for
2 years (1859-1861), On his return he
repressed the uprising in MONTENEGRO
and took CETINJE (1862). Made field
marshal (1864). Failed to put down
the rebellion in Crete. Made minister
of War (1869)

1864

1912 Dates J-BK

(1806-1869) William Pitt FESSENDEN

American statesman. Born in BOSCAWEN, N.H.
Elected U.S. Senator (1854). Opposed the
Kansas-Nebraska Bill. Sec of Treasury
(1864) during the blackest financial
period in the history of the country. Gold
was at 280. A paper dollar was worth
34¢ and the government had just
withdrawn a loan from the market
which it could not float. Fessenden

issued the "seven-thirty" bonds. Gold fell to 199 and Fessenden went back to the Senate. He voted in favor of Johnson's acquittal on his impeachment. He was one of the leaders in the Senate during the early Reconstruction Period.

1864

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(1821-1875) John Cabell BRECKINRIDGE
Vice Pres of the U.S. when James Buchanan
was Pres (1856-1860). Born near
Lexington, Ky. From 1851 to 1855 he
occupied a seat in Congress. In 1860
he ran for presidency against Frickman.
In 1861 he was in the national Senate
Served in the Confederate Army through
the War. Second in command under
EARLY at Shenandoah (1864). Sec.

of war in the cabinet of Jefferson Davis
(Jan to Apr 1865). Escaped to Europe.
Returned in 1868 and practised law.

Feb. 20, 1864

1912 Dates J-BK

OLUSTEE

An expedition of land and naval forces under General Seymour was sent into Florida from Port Royal. On Feb. 7, they reached Jacksonville and started inland. On the 20th they met the Confederates at Olustee, and were defeated and obliged to retreat to BARBERS with a loss of 1,861

men & 5 prs of artillery

July 20, 1864

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PEACH TREE CREEK

While the Federals were getting their troops in position before ATLANTA, Ga. they were attacked by the Confederates under Hood, at Peach Tree Creek. After a sharp contest the Confederates were forced to retreat to their intrenchments with the loss of about 3,000 men. The loss to the Federal Army was 2,200.

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(1823-1901) LI HUNG CHANG

Chinese statesman. Born in Lu-chow, Ngan-hwei. He was a friend to Western civilization and culture. With the help of GORDON he put down the TAIPING rebellion (1864). He became governor of the Kiang province (1864) and from 1870 to 1895 was viceroy of the province of Chi-li. The foreign policy of China during this period was

under Li's Control. He reorganized the army,
was obliged to bear the burden of defeat
in the war with Japan and afterward
negotiated the treaty of peace.

In 1896 he began a tour of the world,
was everywhere enthusiastically
received and on his return was soon
reinstated to his former government
position.

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(1816-1894) Nathaniel Prentiss **BANKS**

An American soldier and legislator; born in Waltham, Mass. He began his career as a factory worker, and from that his nickname of the "bobbin boy" clung to him all his life. He studied law and became a member of the state and then the national legislature. In 1856 he was speaker of the House and was made governor of Massachusetts in 1857. He was

in the army in the Civil War, first on the
POTOMAC, then at New Orleans, then at
Red Bank. In 1864 he re-entered Congress
where he remained until 1890 In 1891
he was granted by Congress a pension of
\$1,200 annually.

1864

(1819-1898) William Starke ROSECRANS

Emergent American soldier. Born at
Kentston, Ohio held several. Held
several commands in the Civil War
and was almost uniformly
successful until his defeat at
CHICKAMAUGA by Bragg.

Was minister to Mexico (1868)

Elected to Congress (1880 and 1882)

May 7-19, 1864

Spotsylvania Campaign
Lee & Grant's campaign of
maneuvering
Wilderness
Cold Harbor
new market

1864

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PETERSBURG

During the Civil War, while General Butler was conducting operations against Richmond, he sent Willmore and KAUTZ with a detachment of Federals against Petersburg. An attempt to enter the town was made on June 10, but the Federals were repulsed. On June 15, the Federals led by W. F. Smith again attacked Petersburg.

At the end of 4 days of skirmishing the
Federals were obliged to give up the attempt,
having lost 9,000 men in the engagement.

During June to July the Federals remained
in the vicinity of Petersburg and
skirmishing was almost incessant.

A powder mine under the
Confederate defenses was exploded
on July 30 and many Confederates
were killed but the Federal attack which
followed was a failure and 4,000
Federals were lost.

Nov. 14 - Dec 10, 1864

Sherman's March

Union Army under Gen. William
T. Sherman burned Atlanta, Ga.
and marched to Savannah,
devastating the countryside -
cutting the South in half.